



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of

Docket No: Q77722

Hideki UCHIKURA

Appln. No.: 10/679,356

Group Art Unit: 3653

Confirmation No.: 3860

Examiner: Joseph C. RODRIGUEZ

Filed: October 07, 2003

For: SORTING APPARATUS

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

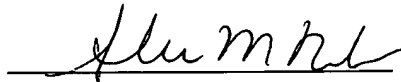
	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>22</u>	<u>20</u>	=	<u>2</u>	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	= <u>\$100.00</u>
Independent	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	=		X	<u>\$200.00</u>	= <u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL						= \$100.00	

A check for the statutory fee of \$100.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
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Respectfully submitted,



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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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